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Land & Water Resources Committee January 13th, 2022 – 8:15 am Courthouse, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Rodney Seamans, Chair, Joe Lally, Chris Zindorf, Phil Peterson (APHIS), Lindsi Hagen (NRCS), Amy Steve

- 1. Meeting called to order by chair, Rodney Seamans, at 8:20 am
- 2. MINUTES
- * Motion by Zindorf seconded by Lally to approve the minutes of December 9th, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.
 - 3. VOUCHERS Dustin Ladd
 - Update given on producer-led, well closure and access roads projects payments sent out in December.
 - 4. APHIS Phil Peterson
 - Update on a claim for Deer Damage Program
- *Motion by Rodney, seconded by Lally to approve deer damage claim. Motion Carried.
 - Discussion of venison donation program, wildlife complaints, and deterrents
 - 5. NRCS Lindsi Hagen
 - Update given on CSP and EQIP signups
 - 6. FSA Sarah Fleck
 - Doors are still locked due to Covid-19, call to schedule an in person meeting
 - ARC/PLC 2022 program sign up is underway. The recommendations are out from the UW-Madison specialist. Producers should look at the recommendations and also consider or talk with their crop insurance agent prior to making a decision regarding sign up. Signup deadline is March 15th 2022
 - Dairy Margin Coverage 2022 sign up is underway. Producers should have already received a letter from the county office technician and should contact the office with questions and to proceed with signup. Signup ends February 18, 2022
 - 7. Enviroscape Dustin Ladd
 - Discussion about renting out the Juneau County LWRD enviroscape
 - The decision was made to post the enviroscape information on the county website
 - 8. Juneau County & USGS JFA Sarah Fleck

- 2022 is the final year of stream gauging in the Lake Redstone Watershed.
- Discussion of Juneau County's funding contributions towards the project for 2021 and 2022
- Discussion of how the stream gauging has helped the Lake Redstone 9-Key element plan and future grant funding

9. Permits – Dustin Ladd

• Update given on 2 manure storage permits - the Kemper permit was completed and approved; the Lurvey manure transfer permit still needs to be submitted for approval

10. ADRC - Union Center Canoe Launch - Dustin Ladd

- The Forestry Department, Aging & Disability, and the Land & Water Department, along with the Elroy American Legion are working together to install a new canoe launch on the Baraboo River in Union Center
- Discussion of grant funding, Juneau County's contribution, and other organizations donating

11. State Drainage Meeting - Dustin Ladd

- The state drainage meeting was held on Dec. 13th. Dustin Ladd attended along with 3 members of the Little Yellow Drainage District Board
- Changes are in the process of being made within the group to more closely comply with the County Drainage Board Handbook

12. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

- Discussion of DNR surface water grant
- Update on 9-key element plan for the Lemonweir River. Monitoring program is going to be implemented with monthly sampling of three sites in the Lemonweir Watershed

13. SET NEXT MEETING DATE-Committee

Next meeting set February 10th, 2022 at Time 8:15am Location: Courthouse

14. ADJOURN-Committee

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Lally seconded by Seamans to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 a.m. Motion carried.